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FULL BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA. rved seats for sale at Theatre and Ramos & Prices as usual. Doors open at 7:15; cur is 9-3t DICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.

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LECTURES.

CTAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENTS. A NEW LECTURE. "ELOQUENT ORATO" AT M. ZARI HALL, TUESDAY EVENG, JANUARY H., 1881. by REV. J. B. HAWGUNNE, D. D., who is brosself a fine illustration
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ADMISSION: Single tickets 50c., two for 75c., OUR BACHELORS! OUR BACHELORS! OUR BACHELORS! OUR BACHELORS!

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are requested to attend a stated communication of ther L. dreat St. Adhaes Hall en. MONDAY to the Communication of the L. dreat St. Adhaes Hall en. MONDAY to the Communication of the L. dreat St. Adhaes Hall en monday to the Communication of the L. dreat St. Adhaes Hall en attended to the Logical St. Adhaes Hal ja 9 1:* WILLIAM LOVENS (FIN. Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE—The meta-bers of MANCHESTER LODGE, No. 14, will please strend a cubd meeting of their Lodge SUNDAY a VENING the 2th, at 2 cleach, to say the last rithan of respect to our de-ceased brather M. O'Donnell, Members of sister odges are cordually invite, to attend. By order of the W. M. J. B. VADEN, ja 9-11*

TO THE CH'EFS AND BROTHERS OF INDIANOLA TERRE, No. 52 IMPR. VED. DER REDMEN, -You are bereby summoned to at at your wige on on the 9th sun, cool moons, 8, B. 390, at 2d run ceting son, to bay last sad me of respect no or deceased brother. Michael Minnell, Members of all at tertilics are cortice in the day of the property with m. hally invited to participate with as.

By order Worthy Sachem. T. W. GENTRY,

ja 9-1.* Chief of Records. OFFICE OF RICHMOND PERPETUAL?

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RICHMOND, VA. January S, 1881. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDS RS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at mear fifee on WEDNESDAY, January 12th, at 5 o'cook P. M. A two order of the Board of birectors. WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN.

MOZART CHORUS.

The MOZART CHORUS will west this week on THURSDAY NIGHT instead of Measons night at Ramos & Moses' 1120. A full attendance is espe-Elamos & Mosey Hall, A research etally desired. By order of PIERRE BERNARD, Director

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS | INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA. | 1214 Mon street, Richmong, Va. | THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of his Company will be used at the office of the comp my on MONDAY, 17th cay of January, ISSI, at 12 of coces noon.

d. B. MOORE.

CUTY BANK OF RICHMOND .- The morning of the 10th INSTANT at 11 o'clock,
WILLIAM R. TRIGG, Cashier,
RICHMOND, VA., January 3, 1881. j. 4-1d THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

RICHMOND, VA., December 10, 1880. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be been in their banking-house, in the city of Richmond, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1881, at 12 colock M. S. A. GLOVER, Cashier,

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O THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PIEDM INT AND ARLINGTON LIFE-IN-SURANCE COMPANY: cunsershoed, ho ders of more than one-tenth cunsing stock of the Piedu ont and Arlington feednsurance Company, here we give notice that a neral meeting of the workholders of said company, corner Numbered at the office of the company, corner Numbered Mate streets. It is hound, Va., on HONDAY, MANUARY 10, 1881, the boar of 12 M.

E. C. HARTSOOK. GEORGE C. JEFFERSON A. R. BLAKEY. MILITARY NOTICES.

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supply, in full-dires uniform, with sidewas, for inspection and drill. By command of E.
BOSHER, Capisiu. B. LOREAINE,
Ja 9-1t. First Serveant. OFFICE CITY FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY, RICEMOND, VA. Japuary 7, 1881.

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E. B. MEADE, Secretary, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS

OBSTANCE COMPANY.

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directors of his Eank have declared a DEVI-DENG QU'THULE PER CENT, out of the profits of the tast of x montas (free of all taxes), payable to f the tast g'x moutos (free of all taxes), payable to he stockholders on and offer the 10 h instant. Richmons, VA. January S. 1881. ja 4-16

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DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1881.

A WUNPMENTS. Richmond Dispatch.

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RICHMOND THEATRE.

VOL. LIX.

WE HAVE MADE THE TURN.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES. NO INCREASE IN PRICES. NO INCREASE IN PRICES.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

THE COMEDIANS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13TH,

Joseph Bradferd's famous comedy,

OUR BACHELORS! OUR BACHELORS! OUR BACHELORS!

ROESON, as BANGLE the BALD!

CRANE, as JOWLER the JOLLY!

FOUR LAUGHING ACTS.

ROBSON SCARES CRANE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ROBSON THRASHES CRANE AT 10.

BOTH DEMORALIZED AT 10:30. " Are they not lamblike in their meckness?"

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14TF. an entirely original American comecy, written expressly for them, entitled

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A SPECULATIVE SATIRE IN FOUR ACTS. STUART ROBSON. Dulistone Flat, ex-parson, the prospective owner of millions, wanting to be a bull or a bear,

and ever ready for a put or a cail, WILLIAM H. CRANE. SUPPORTED BY THEIR COMEDY COMPANY.

money to pick it up."

"Balloon 44? I couldn't take it at 2 bits."

" Sharp has murdered that Editor."

Robson says "It is the red-hottest day of his cheakeved career."

" Crane helps Robson to buil the market."

" Pil bull it till I hear from Balloon." The Smoke-the Fight-the Duel,

Robson prefers death to disgrace. Crane say

they'll get both.

"You my child? I always thought you came of a noble family."

Balloon 140 and still jumping.

"A blessing to civilization is the freedom of the

"A curse to civilization is the freedom of the

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15TH,

Shakspeare's immortal

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Dromie of Syracuse, (Twin) Mr. STUART ROBSON

" A trusty villain, sir, that very oft, When I am doll with care and melancholy, Lightens my humor with his merry jests."

the wonderful plays of the divine bard may be fully beautiful language, spoken in Act I., Scene I. of the

joy; our wealth increased my prosperous traffic, till my father's death drew me conwistingly to Epidam-OFFICE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS SUB. There we had not been long, but she became a joyful mother of two goodly sons, and, strange to bear, the one so like the other they hardly by our parties of THIS COMman. There we had not been long, but she became a joyful mother of two goodly sons, and, strange to hear, the one so like the other they hardly by our-PANY have this any declared a semi annual in the self-same house, a poor, mean woman was viscond of Five Pair Chart, on the capital delivered of such a burden—male twins, both affice. 80-10 J. S. M. 102 E. Secretary. These—for their parents were exceedingly poor—I

etc. the directors of this company have declared a seasonal DIVIDEND OF FIVE PERCENT, of all takes, out of the ust profits of the tax rix GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, northerly to easterly winds, falling barometer, stationary or a slight fall in

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and threatening, with snow and hall at night. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 32; 9 A. M., 33; noon. 35; 3 P. M., 34; 6 P. M., 33; midnight, 28.

Mean temperature, 321.

Headaches in Children. RESULT OF TOO CLOSE CONFINEMENT IN

SCHOOLS-A PAPER BY DR. LEE. A regular meeting of the Clinical Society of Baltimore was beld last night at the rooms of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, 122 west Fayette street. During the evening Dr. William Lee read an interesting paper entitled "Headaches in Children." The paper was intended for general application to all cuies in the country where public schools exist. The OUR BACHELORS: Subject of the paper has been and is our BACHELORS: brought prominently before the medical profession abroad, particularly in the city profession abroad, particularly in the city profession. of London. Dr. Lee began by saying: "Since I have been connected with the School Board of this city my attention has been called in a special manner to headaches among young children; so much so, indeed, that I feel prepared to say that such diseas, s in early life take a prominent position, and are, therefore, worthy of careful notice and consideration. It has been noted that convulsions and brain troubles have followed what often seemed to be simple headaches. There are few among us who cannot look back in our practice and find children, especially girls, at that time of life when physiological changes are in progress, suffering from headaches, and being compelled to continue their studies while the matter is made light of. Instead of raising their voices against the present tendency to push education forward, as shown in the "Wilt thou bite thy thumb at me, ster" number of the studies and the number of hours children are required to remain in school-without regard to physical train-"I am the bold thurder!" ing-the acquisition of knowledge is considered of more moment than the vigorous growth of body and stability of frame. May it not be said with great truth that those parents who are disposed to be careless in this regard teen days ago, and the others following be-incur a heavy responsibility in enforcing a fore the first had melted. The fields in the course of study or a system of training that they know not only to be wrong, but which is likely to induce disorders from which they may have suffered themselves? From the resemblance a child bears to its parent we are reasonably taught how transmissible another. This applies particularly to head-aches; for they and affections of the brain in the United States on the 7th and 8th of and nervous system are admitted to be more | January." frequently hereditary than any other diseases. This is peculiarly evident in famifinit the excessive confinement of children, when it produces nervous affections, such as take the strongest hold on their constitutions take the strongest hold on their constitution of ten inches and rendering it unfit for the following Henry Hustin. practice children who have by constant study become irritable, drowsy; h ve lost their ap-Cutier Sharp, of the San Francisco Stock Exchange. | petites and pass sleepless nights, thus showing that by an undue pre-sure upon the brain nature is thwarted and put aside. Great care should be bestowed upon the time a child should be taught, in connec-tion with its individual brain capacity and is beneficial to the child if at the proper age the house. and proper time, but excessive or premature development of the brain will only "Block after block has tumbled down, and no develop it at the expense of other organs." The Doctor continued, referring to the various kinds of headaches seen by him, and their mode of treatment. His paper was attentively listened to, and excited considerable

An Heir for Merluzzi's Money.

American, 8th.

The trunk found in the room of the deceased "Prince of Italy," Nicholas Antoine Merluzzi, was vesterday brought into the Orphans' Court and placed upon the trial-table. Ex.Judge William E. Gleason appeared, and, producing the key, by order of the Court opened the trunk. A world's conversion-prayer that "the Lord bank-book was found, showing to the credit of the harvest" may raise and qualify of the deceased in the Cry Savings Bank S6,950, with interest from the 1st of September last; \$15.75 in silver coin, two Dr. Preston, Rev. Dr. Peterson, Rev. J. Z. flutes, a double-barrelled shot-gun, a number of volumes of poetry, a set of Shakthe will of the oeecased appointing him executor was in his possession, and he was directed by the to file it for probate to-day. John T. Mor. ris was in attendance, representing the School Board; Richard M. McSherry, the Italian consul, and Joseph Packard aplived in the family mansion, Belvidere, for to a tailor named Peters, on west Buttimore street, and after thoroughly learning the busicess set up for himself, and made some money. He did not appear to know who his relatives were, but seemed possessed with the idea that he was of the blood royal of Italy. The will, it is stated, has the signatures of three witne-ses attached, two o whom-Rev. E. D. Jones and John R Roach-are dead. The only legatee so far mentioned is Judge Gleason, who, as stated above, is the executor. It is not thought to be improbable that the will will be the subject of some litigation. It was executed in August, 1878. - Baltimore American, 8th.

Edison's Meetric Light. A number of New York capitalists visited Edison's establishment at Menlo Park on Toursday evening and witnessed his illumination of the neighborhood with eight hundred lights. He is ready to make a demonstration in lighting a portion of New York city, but is forced to wait for the company to make the necessary arrange ments. All that is required is to find a place to make a plant in the city, introduce the engine and generators, and lay the pipe. Under the new city administration the company hopes to receive a better show than the terms sought to be imposed under bought, and brough: up to attend my sons," atc., Mayor Cooper. The city authorities wished to lay a tax of twenty cents a foot upon the mains to be laid, and a pledge to light the city at 10 per cent, above the cost, besides for \$2,100 cash, to Mr. J. M. Sunday, of requiring a tax of 3 per cent, on the gross | Cumberland county, Pa.

Colonel William Marshall Anderson, brother of Major Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, died Friday at Circleville, Oblo; aged seventy-three years.

Fatal Rattrond Accident. PORTION OF A SOUTH-BOUND FAST-MAIL

THAIN ON THE PIEDMONT AIR-LINE WRECK-

(Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., as from the thaw, and the engine, tender, and second-class matter.) postal-car were wrecked, and the engineer, Mike O'Donnell (white), and Wesley Gar-ret', fireman (colored), both of Mauchester, were killed. The combination-car next to the postal-car was somewhat damaged, but the other cars escaped. None of the pas-sengers were injured. Assistance was speedily sent to the wrecked train, and last temperature, increasing cloudiness, and night the road was reported clear for the passage of the regular trains.

A dispatch from Danville last night gives the following version of the accident: "Last night the fast-mail train going south on the Richmond and Danville railroad. while running very rapidly, ran into a rockslide one and a half miles east of Lexing-ton, N. C. The engine and United States postal-car were completely wrecked. The baggage-cor and all the passenger-cars, in- S. Valentine, district deputy grand ma-ter, cluding the sleeper, were more or less damaged. The postal clerk, the baggage-master, and several passengers were slightly injured. J. W. White, vice-grand; John J. Sull-Engineer Mike O'Donnell and his fireman wan, recording secretary; W. J. McDowell, were instantly killed. The track cannot be

eared of the wreck before night." Mr. O'Donnell, the engineer, was a very popular young citizen of Manchester, where he has resided for several years past. He noble grand: Charles E. Taylor, left supmarried last swing the oldest daughter of porter to noble grand; Albert White, in-Mr. Theddeus W. Crow, an esteemed and side guardian; A. D. Taurman, outside dent of the old Town Board of Trustees. He was a member of Manchester Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Indianola Tribe of Red Men, and of Dale Lodge, Knights of Honor. A committee from each of the lodges went yesterday morning to the scene of the accident to escort his remains to Manchester. himself while getting upon his engine, and rington, Kate Dunkel, Annie Elmore, Bes-He was one of the best engin ers on the vray, Rosa Salamon-ky. Intermediat Broad, and the sad intelligence of his sudden death was a shock to his many friends.

The accident was a severe blow to the fam.

Carrie Whitmore, George Paul, Junior in their deep bereavement. His body with reach here this morning, and will be taken to his father-in-law's residence on Toronto.

street near the Petersburg railroad. Wesley Garrett, the fireman, was a well-known colored citizen of Manchester, and had been running on the Danville road

firemen on the time, and teaves a family. THE WEATHER-MORE SNOW .- There are now at this writing three snows on the five years. ground and another in progress, the first having fallen on the 20th December, nine-teen days ago, and the others following becountry are still covered, though it has terday the weather was colder, cloudy, and very raw, with every appearance of falling weather, which we had between 8 and 9 o'clock. This last snow will give increased in the United States on the 7th and 8th of

Strange as it may seem to many, there has and Ohio Railroad Company. been very little ice harvested in this section. hes where gout and affections of the skin The weather, as all know, was very cold, exist. Admitting this, it is our duty to counsel prudence and make every effort to of five inches or more, but before it could lashes. Once in the houses, it would keep quite well, but exposure to the warm

milk, butter, fresh meats, &c., cool and entitled "Sharps and Flats." This play has been 7.36 per cent. In view of this sweet, but would not bear removal from was written expressly for these actors, and fact we are not surprised to find that the its temperament and bodily strength. A milk, butter, fresh meas, &c., cool and entitled "Sharps and Flats."

moderate amount of occupation of the mind execution was written expressly for these

between 8 and 9 o'clock, but it stopped urday evening they will conclude the enafter a short time. At midnight, however, gagement here in Shak-peare's charming receipts over death-losses since the format was still cloudy and very threatening.

comment and much interest .- Baltimore The congregation assembled at the Seventhwas a large one considering the weather, and the meeting, conducted by Rev. J. Z. Tyler, one of interest and power. The topic for the evening was "Christian Misons and the Conversion of the World." effective address, in which he emphasized

the power of prayer in the work of the Rev. E. L. Waldrop, Rev. Dr. Starr, Rev.

Grane says in stocks he don't know a wild cat from speare's plays, a common watch, a lot of trinkets, &c., with a number of letters—of Prayer" appointed by the Evangelical some of them purporting to be from the Alliance had closed, these meetings should Burings, from the Emperor Napoleon, &c. go on next week, and Mr. Lyons announced These were evidently written by Merluzzi that the me ting Monday evening will be himself, or by other persons for the purpose held in the Grace-Street Presbyterian of joking him. Judge Gleason announced church, and conducted by Rev. Dr. Starr. He requested that the ministers announce this from their pulpits, and ask prayer for

> SERVICE FOR DEAF-MUTES. - At the afternoon service in the Monumental church to- waltzes, (Ed. Strauss,) orchestra. day (34 o'clock), the Rev. Job Turner, a peared for Gottfreid Reitz, at whose house missionary of the Protestant Episcopal the man died. It is stated that he was Church to the deaf-mutes of the South, will brought to this country many years ago interpret the service and sermor in the from Italy by Dr. William Howard, and sign-language. These services by Mr. Turner are always very interesting, and bis will analyze and illustrate the interesting several years. He was by them apprenticed work should command the hearty encour agement of all speaking and hearing people.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES will be held in the Second Baprist church every night this week conducted by the distinguished these elements in themselves. It cannot Virginia evangelist Rev. J. E. Hutson.

Moore, who was so badly hurt by being thrown from a sleigh on Thursday last near Bethlebem church, in Henrico county, died yesterday morning from the effects of the injuries he then received. He was the son of Mr. James Moore, of Henrico, and was in his twenty-second year. His funeral will take place from his father's residence

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS APPOINTED .-The following appointments of county su-perintendents of schools have been made by the Board of Education: Colonel W. O. Taylor, for Page county, vice R v. H. M. Wharton, resigned; William S. H.le, E-q., for Grayson county, vice Colonel Fielding R. Cornett, resigned; Colonel Robert P. Carson, for Washington county, vice Rev. A. L. Hogsh-ad, deceased.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.-Me srs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., real estate agents, sold yes-terday the farm owned by Mr. Wright, and known as Reedy Branch, near Fort Harrison, eight miles below Richmond, and containing two bundred and seven acres, RESUMPTION OF JAMES-RIVER TRAVEL .-

The steamer Ariel will arrive here from Norfolk on next Tuesday afternoon and leave here on Wednesday morning at 6:30. resuming her regular schedule, which was

The fast-mail train bound south on the Piedmont Air-Line which left Richmond at 2:45 P. M. Friday met with a serious accident about 11 o'clock that night when near Lexington, N. C. The train ran into a rock-slide which had "slipped" probably Several active members were added to the from the thaw, and the engine, tender, and results of the means of the means that the corporal; t

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.-On Fri day night last District Deputy Grand Chancellor S. T. Beach, assisted by P. C. Carr. of Marshall Lodge, and P. C. New, of Carr. of Marshall Lodge, and P. C. New, of Carr. of Marshall Lodge, and P. C. New, of Jefferson Lodge, installed the following of ficers of Hines Lodge, No. 17. Knights of Pythias: P. C., J. L. Apperson; C. C., George C. Jefferson; V. C., W. D. Sutherland; P., J. H. Southall; M. of E., W. H. Cardozo; M. of F., T. L. Courtney; K. of R. and S., R. S. Denny; M. at A., R. E. Cox; I. G., E. B. Thaw; O. G., G. W. Smoot. This lodge is in a flourishing condition, and has a membership of about 100.

dition, and has a membership of about 100. At a regular meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F., held in their bail, the following officers were duly installed by R. assisted by Past Grands Mote, Huduall, and James : Samuel H. Cottrell, noble grand; surer; Lorenzo Grady, Jr., chaplatu; E. L. Levy, warden; L. Aubel, conductor; George W. Smithers, right supporter to respected citizen of that city and ex-president of the old Town Board of Trustees. A. P. Lee, left scene support, and James P.

Ohver, Jr., past grand. ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL.-The following is a list of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond dent to escort his remains to Manchester. High-School for the past week: Senior Some time last year Mr. O'Donnell injured Class-None. Intermediate A-Lily Carwas confined to his bed several weeks, sie Hoge, Irene Lovenstein, Sadie McGil-

Attendance for the week, 92 per cent.

HUSTINGS COURT .- The dustings Court was engaged yesterday in trying the case of some time. He was one of the most trusted George Lewis (colored), charged with feloniously shooting John Miller and his son, Otto Miller. He was found guilty and sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary

The civil docket will be called to-morrow, and the grand jury meets Tuesday.

POLICE COURT .- The following cases were disposed of at the Police Court yesterd y mostly disappeared from our streets. Yes- morning by Police-Justice D. C. Riebard-

Edward Robinson (colored), charged with embezzling and fraudulently converting to his own use \$3, the property of Edward is every peculiarity from one generation to belief in Vennor's predictions, as he said Randolph, was found guilty, and punished with fifteen stripes.

George Robinson (colored) was given ten lashes for stealing coal from the Chesapeake Lewis Burwell (colored) was found guilty of stealing one beef-heart from James Bra-

James Goldman was sent on to the grand ROBSON AND CEANE.-These justly-cele summer weather would cause it to melt so kings of comedy, will delight our theatre rapidly as to make it searcely worth the goers this week. Thursday evening they

given on Saturday. MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING .- | comedians in Richmond will be a fitting oc- tion to December 31, 1879, were \$11,481,373. casion for the great Theatre gala-week of and the total death-losses \$8,013,592, show-Street Christian church yesterday evening the season. With two such celebrated ing the excess as stated. actors, assisted by a fine company, our people have truly a great treat in store for them, and the Theatre will doubtless be crowded with delighted audiences during estate at such rates that when taken together with lower interest on other securidwellings on F freight street. their stay here. Box-sheet for reserved Mr. Tyler made an earnest, pointed, and seats will be opened on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Ramos & Moses' and at the

Theatre. usicale will take place on Monday instead

of Tnursday. overture, "Don Juan," (Mozart,) orchestra; second, solo baritone, "Christmas Song, (Adam,) Mr. N. B. Pleasants; third, solo ers, an institution of such continued sound-"Love's Longings," (Lange,) Mr. H. F. Laube; fourth, march from "Tann-hauser," (Wagner.) orchestra; fifth, so o baritone, "By the Blue Sea," (Smart.) Mr. S. B. Picasants; sixth, duo piano, "Radieuse," (Gottschalk.) Messrs. Thilow and Reinhardt; seventh, trio, "Presto Agirato," (Mendelssohn,) Messis, Thilow, Kess nich, and Reinhardt : eighth, " Boecaccio

The chorus of the Association will meet

CHAINED IN FETTERS OF GOLD -Mr. Wilger for Mr. Lawrence Lottier, was the re cipient yesterday of a beautiful gold chain, presented by the male employes of his department as a token of regard for his uniform kindness and impartial dealing with modelled.

ther of Friday night was such that the basin was bard frozen again Saturday morning, and skating there was resumed.

SKATING ON THE BASIN. - The cold wear

RICHMOND. January 8, 1881. Small-pox prevails, as I ascertain, in cities nately we have been exempted for severa years, owing to the enlightened policy resuming her regular schedule, which was suspended on account of the ice-blockade.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, ?

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular points in the city, but the public have annual meeting of the Richmond Grays the failed recently to avail themselves to any following non-commissioned officers were great extent of this privilege. This diselected for the ensuing year: James E. Ty-ler, first sergeant; E. L. Spence, second sergeant; E. C. Garrison, third sergeant; become oblivious of any danger in conse-

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have availed themselves of this means. I earnestly urge upon the heads of every family to see that the members of their

exemption. Respectfully,

J. G. Cabell,

President Board of Health.

[Communicated.] The Northwestern Mutaal Life-Insurance Company.

(From the Investigator, November, 1880.)

It is now twenty-two years since the

above-named company, bailing from Mil-waukee, entered the field of life insurance as a home company, in some sense, for the great and growing Northwest. Since that time, during all the successive changes of fortune which have come to the business interests of the country, and affecting materially those of life insurance, this company has gone steadily forward accumulating additional assets, increasing its sur-plus, and intrenching itself in the confidence of the people not only of the Northwest, but of the entire country. While various other companies, which set out upder flattering prospects and spread extensive sail for a time, have gone by the board. and waite these weak or badty-managed companies have by their failure created widespread distrust among the people concerning other companies, the entire soundness and reliability of the Northwestern has not once been questioned. With business distributed over forty-three States and Territories, with thirty-three thousand poliev-nolders, whose policies aggregate over sixty-two million dollars of insurance, and with a clear surplus of more than three million dollars, on a 4 per cent. basis, this company holds to-day an enviable position

in the ranks of life insurance,
It is interesting to trace the progress of this company, snowing, as it does, year by year a steady increase in the business transacted and a corresponding increase in the volume of its assets. Thus in November, 1864, when its business may be said to have been fairly established, the assets of the company were \$369,324. On December 31, 1870, they had reached \$8,991,756, while the surplus was \$633.026. Five years later the assets amounted to the comfortable sum of \$15,527,532, and the surplus to \$2,059,710. On the 31st of December, 1879—five years to a physician here for a prescription for sick Head-later still—\$18,002,142 measured the assets, ache, with which I have been afflicted many years, and \$3 028,159, by a 4 per cent. standard. the surpus. In the mean time so well had a charm. I can now attend to my school without the affairs of the company been managed, any pain or leconvenience. It is the best medicine the ability to return liberal dividends to the policy-holders is shown abundantly by the record which has been made. This dividend for the past ten years has averaged over 33 per cent, of its premium income, though for the past three years it has been

onsiderably above that figure. If we look for the causes underlying the prosperity of the Northwestern they will not be difficult to find. They consist in the careful, conservative management by which, while the death-rate has been exceptionally brated actors, who may be truly called low, the rate of interest realized has been exceptionally high. The reports of interest-receip's by all the life companies in the Prepared by T. ROBERTS BAKER, Freggi appear in Joseph Bradford's famous com- Uni ed States for the ten years past show handling.

The writer remembers several times to have seen private ice-houses in the country filled with snow when all prospects of an ice harvest had failed, which served to keep milk, butter, fresh mears, &2, cool and entitled "Sharps and Flats," This play has been drawing immense audiences in interest-receipts alone have been more than Snow commenced falling here last night Baltimore during the past week. And Sat-'Comedy of Errors." A matinee will be tion of the company is very large, being nearly three and a half millions of dollars. The presence of these wonderfully-clever | The total interest-receipts from organiza-

The real estate loans of the company amount to \$10.3 8 984, and almost every dollar of this is loaned on western real ties, such as bonds, etc., the average rate realized is nearly seven and a half per cent. The fact is the high character of the real estate loans of the Northwestern, taken together with the profitable rate of interest quence of a dramatic engagement at Mo-zut Hall this week, the regular Mozart constitute a tower of strength from which constitute a tower of strength from which othing but the most gross mismanagement an dislodge it. We confidently look to see rapidly increasing surplus, large dividences, progressive plans, and, what is more important than all to its army of policy-holdness as to be absolutely above adverse criti

cism. MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Court-House Improvement,-At the meet-

on Thursday night at Romos & Moses' hall, the judge of the Hustings Court of the cly DR. HAWTHORNE'S LECTURE—At Mozart Hail on Tuesday evening this able speaker will analyze and illustrate the interesting subject of "Etoquent Oratory" by describing the famous men of modern and ance centimes who have had some elements of effect times who have had some elements of effect times who have been unjusted the combined all these elements in themselves. It cannot fail to interest.

Miner & Rooney Combination.—This large novelty company will appear at the Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday even nings of this week. Every member of the combination is said to be a fine artist in his council before any definite action is taken.

Judge French contracted with Mr. C. F. Moore to have the court-bouse improved on the uniside, and they will doubtless be well patronized.

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All mill not be everal bundred dollars upon the counted whereas the court-house improved the building is, in the judgment of the building is, in the judgment of the Council, sufficient for all practicable purposes and fully sufficient for all demands of the city; and whereas the judgment of the city; and whereas the purposes and industry through the fature of expense and any practicable purposes and fully sufficient for all demands of the city; and whereas the judgment of the city will not be sufficient for all demands of th

menced. It will not be pushed any furliam Joseph, of this city, press room mana- ther, however, until Judge French conferwith a committee from the Council. It was proposed to have a gallery on one side of the wall, benches arranged outside of the railing, and the bar and judge's bench re-

> The Free Bridge.—At a meeting of the City Council held Friday night Councilman Shotwell offered the following resolution relative to the Free bridge, which was unanimously adopted.

and one-half feet yesterday, but there were no fears of any serious freshet. The ice was pretty well washed out

THE DISPATOR

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

A CARD TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN RICH-MOND AND VICINITY .- The price of property is very firm, inquiries for and sales of real estate are becoming more frequent, and no doubt will continue so during the winter, and when the spring opens we will have an activity not seen since 1870. Pro-perly has not been selling at fancy prices and in nost cases has not brought its intrinsic value. An enhancement in price does not come with specula-tive demand, but with the natural growth of the city, and the growing desire to own a home fustcad of renting, consequently each year a large number of houses having been sold for occupation by pur-chasers, reduces the number placed on the market. And the consequent demand for houses in good locahouses and eligible lots, purchased at present prices, can be sold at an advance within the year. The future of our city is bright with the great abundance of money and low rates of interest. All safe bonds and stocks rarely yield more than four to five per cent. We are having hundreds of applications for country real estate, from parties all over the North, West, Canada, and Europe, showing such an interest in Old Virginia that we predict such a tide of immigration to our State that will exceed our most sangaine expectations; and thus insoring a prosperous future near at hand to property-owners.

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Very respectfully,

R. B. CHAFFIN & CO.

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

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A. SAKS & Co., Popular One-Price Clothiers. 1013 Main street.

BLANKETS can be had cheaper at LEVY BRO-THERS' than elsewhere. They also show a large lot of Comfortables of their own manufacture. These 'omfortables are hand-made, and are fitted with

BEAUTIFULLY WHITE TEETH ENSURED BY the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTI-FRICE, which will spendity remove inciplent tartar and scurf. Price, fif y cents a box.

THE BIG REDUCTIONS made in the prices o F Dress Goods at LEVY BROTHERS' will astonish many, but they are determined to close out the ir tock, and expect to lose some money in doing so. A FRAGRANT BREATH Is always a pleasure, and ou can have it by using MEADE & BAKER'S de-cious CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. It destroys the

offensive odor caused by discussed gums and de-cayed tooth, and speedily restores them to a healthy condition. Price, afty cents a battle. DON'T BUY YOUR CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, and

READ D. & E. MITTELDORFER'S new advertis-

ment.

LIVER OIL is guaranteed ours and free from alka-lies. It builds no the weakened system. Try it . Fifty cents per bottle. All druggists keep it. A LADY of Marianna, Fla., writes: "I applied ache, with which I have been afflicted many years.

I have ever taken. May you meet with the reward WHEREVER USED, PURCELL, LADD & CO.'S Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil has given entire satisfac-

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ANDALUSIAN BALM. To make the hands smooth, to keep the lips from chapping, there is nothing better than this

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uperior. Take no other as a substitute. For sale

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AUCTION SALES MONDAY. B. F. PURYEAR and M. A. CAUTHORNE, Execu-tors, at Henrice court-house, farm of 76 42-100

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., tract of land in low c end of Henrico county.

REMOVAL. REMOVAL.—I have removed my painthon to 810 EAST FRANKLIN STREET,
where I would be goet to receive orders from my
friends and enstowers for PA NTING, KALSOMINING, COLORING, ROOF-PAINTING, NEW

MINC, LLANGOES. SHOOTING-MATCH ON BUTLER'S

HILL, NEAR THE POORHOUSE. There will be a match for a FINE BREECH LOADING GUN on MONDAY the 10th at 2 o'clock P. M.

ing of the City Council Friday night the following resolution, offered by Mr. J. R. P rdue, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Council that Judge S. Bassett French, the judge of the Hustings Court of the cly of Manchester, has under contemplation, if not already contracted for, the expenditure of several bundred dollars upon the large of several bundred several bundred dollars upon the large of several bundred several bundred dollars upon the large of several bundred bun

JANUARY 7, 1881. PIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!! TEAS, COFFEES, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, &c.

We have 100 BAGS COFFEE; O CHESTS TEA; 25,000 CIGARS ; Also, many other GOODS camaged slightly by our recent fire, which we will sell far below cost in any

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NOTICE.—The findersigned hereov give notice that on December 20, 1880, they purnotice that on becember 20, 1880, they purchased the WASHINGTON CITY VIRGINIA MIDLAND AND GREAT SOUTHERN BAILBRIAN Data butcal sale, and that toe sale sale and purchase wer duly ratified and confirmed ou necember 30, 1880, by the Circuit Court of the city

they shall at once put up a notice on the bridge that it will be closed after thirty days.

CARPETS, CLOARS, at a great sacrifice to close, at D. & E. WITTELDORFER'S.

"B SELECT" WHISKEY at \$3 a gallon.

"Montrose" Whiskey at \$3 a gallon.

"Anner" Walskey at \$2 a gallon.